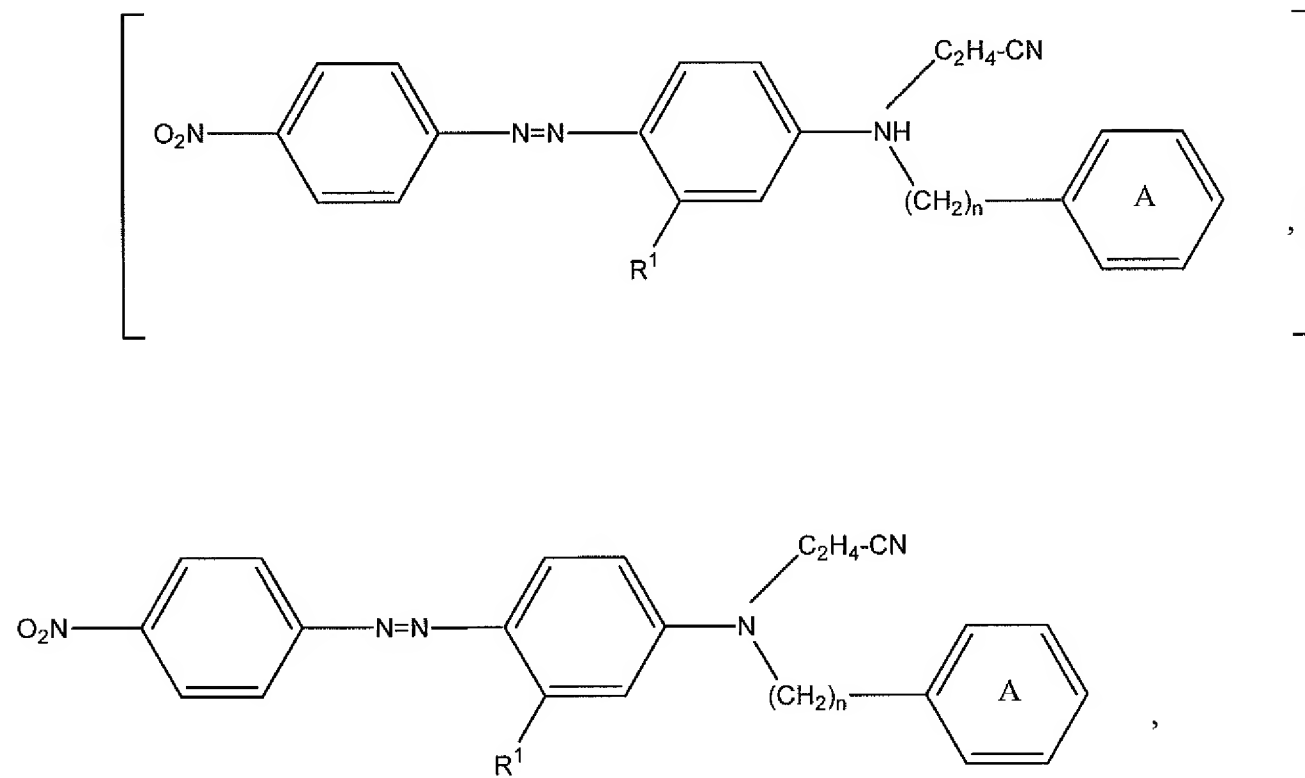


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Three times amended) A mixture comprising at least one compound of the formula (I)

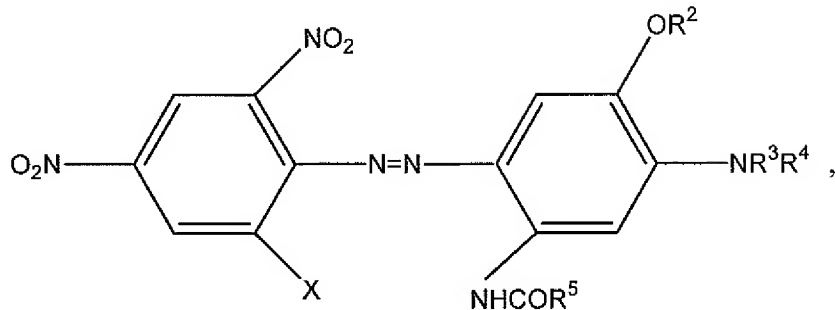


where R¹ is hydrogen, [C₁ -C₄ -alkyl, halogen, or C₁ -C₄ -alkoxy,]

n is 1 or 2, and the

ring A is [optionally substituted] unsubstituted,

and at least one compound of the formula (II)



where X is halogen, [or CN],

R² and R⁵ are independently hydrogen or C₁ -C₄ -alkyl, and

R³ and R⁴ are independently [hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁ -C₄ -alkyl or] C₂ -C₄ -alkenyl, or unsubstituted C₁ -C₄ -alkyl.

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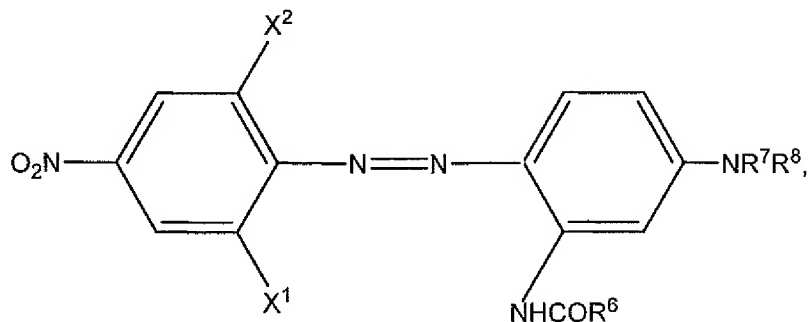
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4. (Once Amended) The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I), where n is 1[, R¹ is hydrogen or methyl and the ring A is not further substituted].
5. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where X is halogen.

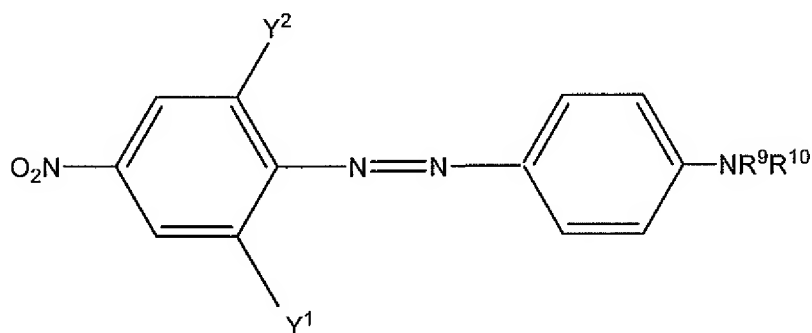
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7. The mixture of claim 1, comprising a compound of the formula (III), (IV) and/or (V)

(III)

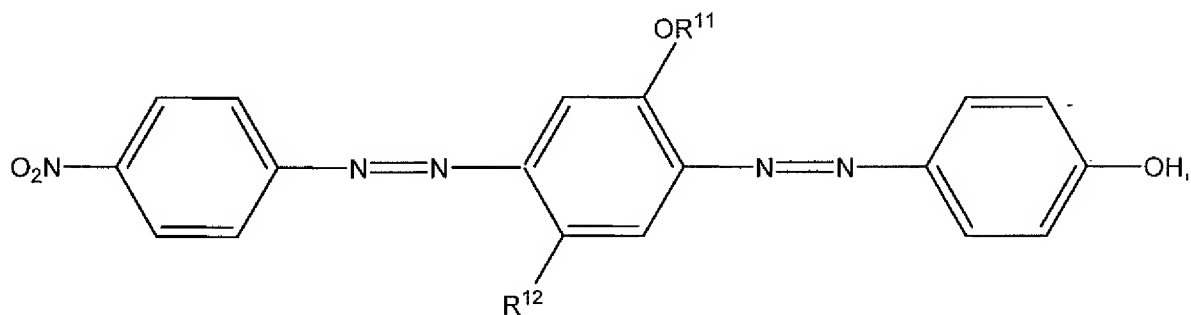


(IV)



and/or

(V)



where X^1 is halogen or CN,

X^2 is halogen, hydrogen, NO_2 or CN,

R^6 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

R^7 and R^8 are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-, NC-, ROCO-, $\text{H}_5\text{C}_6\text{OCO}$ -,

(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)OOCO-, ROOC-, $\text{H}_5\text{C}_6\text{O}$ -, H_5C_6 - and/or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy-substituted C_1 -

C_4 -alkyl and/or C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl, R being hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

Y^1 and Y^2 are independently hydrogen or halogen,

R^9 and R^{10} are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO-, NC-, ROCO-, H_5C_6OCO - and/or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy-substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R being as defined above, or C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl,

R^{11} is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and

R^{12} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy.

8. (Twice amended) The [mixtures] mixture of claim 1, comprising 1 to 99% by weight[, especially 1 to 80% by weight,] of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight, [especially 20 to 99% by weight,] of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
9. A dye preparation comprising
10 to 60% by weight of dye mixture according to claim 1, and
40 to 90% by weight of dispersant.
10. (Once amended) A process for producing the dye preparation of [claim 8] **claim 9**, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried.
11. A method for dyeing and printing hydrophobic synthetic materials or for mass coloration of hydrophobic synthetic materials in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is used.
12. The hydrophobic synthetic material dyed or printed with the dye mixture of claim 1.

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16. The mixture of claim 1, comprising 5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 40 to 95% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

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19. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 9, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 5 to 60% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 40 to 95% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

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